

**FALL CONVENTION:** On Feb. 29th the first committee meeting was held at the home of Jon Smith in White Plains, NY to plan for a fall convention for collectors of old time radio programs. Details so far:

1. Committee Members: Larry DeSalvatore, Peter Greco, Jay Hickerson, Lara Palmer, Jon Smith, Charles Stumpf, Sal Trapani, Joe Webb, Stuart Weiss, Carol and Bob Witte.

2. It will be held between Westchester County, NY and New Haven, Ct. sometime in October or early November.

3. The ~~main~~ purpose will be Twofold: to get collectors together to exchange ideas and visit and to honor a few old time radio personalities. It will be a tightly organized one-day affair (Saturday) from about 1 to 9.

4. Activities will include a banquet, at least one live broadcast with radio personalities using scripts of old-time shows, workshops, movies, panel discussions, and TIME to visit each other and the personalities.

5. All the good points of past conventions will be utilized. "Hello Aggain" will be the chief source of publicity and information.

Anyone who has any radio related items to display, please begin letting me know. Also those interested in selling items such as books, premiums, blank tapes, records, sheet music, etc. let me know... Anyone who wishes to run a workshop which will be of interest and/or help to collectors let me know also... If you wish to work actively on the convention contact one of the committee members. The next committee meeting will be April 4th.

**DATES AND TITLES:** Many new GUNSMOKES are becoming available. In order for collectors not to duplicate shows substantial titles and descriptions must be given. Two or three words will not do, but many collectors list them that way. PLEASE give names of people involved in show plus plot line... Does anyone know the date of SUSPENSE "Affair at Aden" with Frank Lovejoy.

**IN FOND MEMORY:** Bruce Norman, 73, Feb 8th; radio announcer and singer... William Welch, 61, Feb 4th; radio and TV writer; wrote scripts for Frank Merriwell and Dimension X... Harold Winston (Randy Blake), 69, Feb 20th; singer and country and western disc jockey in Chicago area. Hosted Suppertime Frolics on WJJD in 30's and 40's. Also Breakfast Frolic on WHAS in Louisville. Suppertime Frolic began with live talent in the 30's and Randy Blake sang hymns. Later, Consolidated Royal Chemical Corp. sent Randy down to WHAS to run their program on that station. When Uncle Irvin Victor and the live talent, Uncle Henry's Original Mountaineers were moved to the Breakfast Frolic, Randy Blake began doing a daily country and western DJ program. Randy left WJJD in 1955.

**PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED:** THE GOLDEN DAYS OF RADIO Magazine (Bob Costello), 389 4th St, Brooklyn, NY 11215. March issue; \$5.00 a year for 6 issues. Articles on Green Hornet and Suspense... Radio In Depth (Marion Wedin) is now \$16.00 a year. Each issue will average about 8-10 pages longer

**CONVENTIONS, CLUBS, ARTICLES:** On June 26th, 1976 THE SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY (Allen Rockford and Don Richardson) will hold their 3rd convention in Syracuse. Plans so far include movies, exhibitions, 8 hours of rebroadcasts, interviews and live shows... Richard Simpson, Box 472, St. Catharines, Ontario, Can L2R 6V9 wants to start a club in the Niagara Peninsula area, Write him if interested



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CATALOG3: Herb Sadowski, 105-25 465th Ave, Forest Hills, NY 11375; Supplement July-Dec 1975; variety...If you want your catalog of supplement mentioned, send it to me with the highlights of it you want mentioned.

LOG3: Ray Stanich, 173 Columbia Hts, Brooklyn, NY 11201 has 2 more for a SASE: PRESENTING BORIS KARLOFF 9/49-12/49 and a partial log of Jungle Jim 11/41-3/42.

TAPE DECK: I received letters from 2 readers concerning Shamrock tape. 2 months ago in a survey of tape used, I said that most readers who responded didn't care for Shamrock tape. I want to give equal time to Ray Gurick, Jim Daley and Bob Bergalott who have had little or no trouble with Shamrock. Jim Daley gets his tape from Long's Electronics in Alabama....I personally feel choice of tape is up to the collector. He should buy what he can afford, what works best for him and gives the quality he wants for his own shows. As far as trading shows, any tape is all right as long as the person you are sending the shows to agrees the tape is all right...Len Lawson, 1206 Notre Dame Ct, Livermore, Cal 94550 is selling Capitol tape - 1200' reels: \$1.20 in lots of 50 and \$1.35 in lots of 12. This includes postage and handling.

NEW ADDRESSES: Gene Baedak, #16-1300 McLean Dr, Vancouver, BC Canada V5L 3N6. Gene wants new JACK ARMSTRONG series and CISCO KID with Jackson Beck and new ESCAPES...Richard Foss, 36 Washington St, Beverly, Ma 01915. Dick has many tapes for sale at \$30 per dozen. He doesn't have listings but for beginners they are an excellent buy. They aren't copies but his masters. Dick has 190 LUX and is looking for more.

HERE AND THERE: New Friend: Ken Mills, 907 Maple Ave, Ridgefield, NJ 07657.

Old Friends: Frank Belcour, 121 Day St, Auburndale, Ma 02166 looking for Dell Richards Orch recordings. Frank also has 4-6 hours of Fred and Adele Astaire material going back to 1923 which he wants to trade...Lynn Lickty, RR2, Antwerp, Ohio 45813 has 4 hours of uncirculated recordings of comedy and professional wrestling results. Cost is \$7.00. send a SASE for more information to Lynn...Bob Barbagelott, TMO H&HS, MOA3 Beauford, SC 29902 is starting to sell shows on a limited basis. Write if interested...Allen Rockford, 505 Seeley Rd, Syracuse, NY 13224 is looking for Fred Astaire material for a feature show on him he is going to do (note previous mention of Frank Belcour)...Allen's SOUNDS OF YESTERDAY show is being heard on WRVO-FM 89.9 in Oswego, NY on a week's delay. from WONY-FM 91.3. ...Marion Wedin, Box 5184, College Station, Tex 77844 is selling tapes of shows again. He is using Scotch 207 and will charge \$11 for 6 hours. Catalog is \$5.00 which is refundable upon purchase...Paul Pitzer, 7510 SW 60th Ave, Portland, Ore 97219 looking for copies of THE TOOTH FAIRY...Alex McFee, Box 1105, Banning, Cal 92220 has 130 episodes of JERRY OF THE CIRCUS. Looking for new RADIO PLAYHOUSE series, JEAN SHEPARD'S WOR ramblings from the 60's and Feb 15th PBS broadcast of the Sing Out anniversary concert...Larry Goyer, 16909 Zero Ave, Surrey, BC, Canada V4B 5A8 is a customs officer and has 48 tapes of shows. Larry has 3 questions: 1. Did H Bogart play Sam Spade for long. He is in one show titled Miles Archer is killed 2. What are dates of ADV. BY MORSE and who played Capt. Friday and Skip Turner. 3. What is the correct title of HARRY LIME "Barbarry Queen in the Casbah"...Don Aston, 1301 No Park Ave, Inglewood, Cal 90302 looking for ESCAPE Run of the Yellow Mail and Jimmy Goggles the Gods...Andy



Dill, 4004 Galbrath, No Highlands, Cal 95660 looking for tapes on pre-war Hitler dedication battleships and anything on Kaiser Wilhelm and Lord Haw Haw...Ernie Hack, 2860 SE 20th Ave, Gainesville, Fla 32601 has many radio stamps at reduced prices. They have been used only several times. Ernie makes photo mirrors and pin back badges. Mirrors and badges are  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches round and are \$1.75. Send SASE to Ernie for price list...Don Koehnemann, 811 Bristol Ave, Westchester, Ill 60153 looking for book dealers or searchers for OTR (Old Time Radio) publications; esp. 3 Norman Corwin books and John Kieran?? NOT UNDER OATH.

NEW PROGRAMS: Bryce Jones, 925F Eagle Hts, Madison, WI 53705 has new STARS FOR THE DEFENSE, NAVY SWINGS, RESERVED FOR YOU. Looking for Easy Aces and Boston Blackie...IN MY COLLECTION are many new COLUMBIA WORKSHOP, GUNSMOKE, SUSPENSE.

RADIO IS ALIVE?? RADIO PLAYHOUSE was dropped by Bristol Myers at the end of Feb. For next month could I have a list of all people who taped the show and how complete it is. Some of my readers are looking for all or parts of its run. Cutoff dates varied in different parts of the country.

Cynthia Kayan, researcher for NBC's 50th anniversary program is looking for various items for the special. Her area is news and sports. If you can help write her at NBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020 or call collect (212) 247-8300 Ext 4641. She is looking for the following: 1. 1928 political conventions 2. 1927 and 1929 Rose Bowl games 3. Announcement of the Stock Market Crash on October 1929 4. Lindbergh welcome in New York; June 1927 5. Walter Winchell talking about 1934 headliner gangsters Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson, Pretty Boy Floyd, Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker 6. NBC news coverage of sinking of Morro Castle off New Jersey in 1934.

KEEP THE CARDS AND LETTERS coming in. Your news and information is my newsletter...Write if you get work and Hang by your thumbs

Jay Hickerson Box C, Orange, Ct 06477 (203) 795-6261 \$6.00

LATE NEWS: John Nullin wrote a very interesting article in April HIGH FIDELITY about the early tape recorder, how it was used especially for early Bing Crosby shows. If you want a copy send 50¢ plus a SASE with 24¢ in stamps...Raleigh Barker has a log of SHELL CHATEAU, complete from 4/6/35-6/5/37. Send Raleigh a SASE to 6206 Bankside Dr, Houston, Tx 77035...On April 19th starting for 7 days, CBS RADIO THEATER will present adaptations of 7 plays by Shakespeare...Richard Odlin, Box 279, Tacoma, Wa 98401 (new)...John Estes, 205 E 78th St, New York, NY 10021 looking for dates of following SUPERMAN: Superman hit by atomic bomb; Superman discovers underground city; Superman tracks a peanut-eating gangster by following trail of peanut shells. Also Capt. Midnight episodes that included dinosaurs...John Adams sent interesting information about GUNSMOKE: Some shows were repeated as many as 4 times, often with cast changes and new names of characters. Kitty wasn't in GUNSMOKE until the 3rd show on 5/10/52 Kitty buys interest in the LONGBRANCH two different times, once  $\frac{1}{2}$  interest and once full interest. Many scripts for the first  $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour TV GUNSMOKES were radio scripts...John Looking for "White Buffalo" and dress rehearsal in which dance hall girls are taking customers upstairs for business (2811 So Valentia St, Denver, Col 80231. John probably knows more about the series than any other collector. He has over 300 shows of the possible 400 or so.



